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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13768.604.27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Brett A. Shirley, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/628,806) Art Unit
Filed:	July 28, 2003) 2114
Conf. No.:	4554)
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKING UP AND RESTORING DATA OF A NODE IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM)
Examiner:	Brian J. Assessor)
Customer No.:	047973)

AMENDMENT "A"

VIA E-FILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2006 (paper no. 20060414), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.